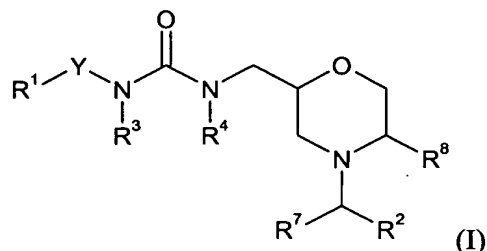


**AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

$R^1$  ~~represents~~ is substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl;

$Y$  ~~represents~~ is  $-(CR_{na}R_{nb})_n-$ ;

$R_{na}$  and  $R_{nb}$  are each independently hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$n$  is an integer from 0 to 5;

$R^2$  ~~represents~~ is unsubstituted or substituted aryl or unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  each independently ~~represent~~ are hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$R^7$  ~~represents~~ is hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

$R^8$  ~~represents~~ is hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

and salts and solvates thereof;

with the proviso that the following compounds are excluded;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)urea;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-[(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)methyl]urea;

5-({[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}amino)carbonyl]-  
-amino}methyl)nicotinamide;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-(1H-indol-5-ylmethyl)urea;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-(1H-indol-4-ylmethyl)urea;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methyl]urea;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-(thien-2-ylmethyl)urea;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}-N'-(2-thien-2-ylethyl)urea;

N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-({5-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-2-furyl}methyl)urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-[(3-methoxyisothiazol-5-yl)methyl]urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-[(4-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methyl]urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-(1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethyl)urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methyl]urea;  
methyl 2-({{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl} amino)carbonyl}-amino}-methyl)-4-methyl-1,3-thiazole-5-carboxylate;  
N-[(5-amino-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)methyl]-N'-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-ylmethyl)urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-({5-[(dimethylamino)-methyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-(2-furylmethyl)urea;  
N-{{[4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-[(2-methyl-2H-tetraazol-5-yl)methyl]urea;  
N-{{[3-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-5-yl]methyl}}-N'-{{(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}urea;  
N-{{[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-[(2-methyl-2H-tetraazol-5-yl)methyl]urea;  
N-{{[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-[(4-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methyl]urea;  
N-{{[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-(1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethyl)-urea, and;  
N-{{[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}}-N'-{{[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-isoxazol-5-yl]methyl}}urea.

2. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is 3-formamido-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl, 5-trifluoromethyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, 5-(morpholin-4-ylmethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, 5-(N,N-diethylaminomethyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, 5-

ethylaminomethyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl, furan-2-yl, 4-(3-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 4-(3-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)furan-2-yl, 4-(5-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)furan-2-yl, imidazol-2-yl, 1-methylimidazol-5-yl, imidazol-4-yl, 3-(cyclopropylmethylaminocarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 3-(N-pyrrolidinecarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 4-methoxycarbonyloxazol-2-yl, 4-ethylaminocarbonyloxazol-2-yl, 4-cyclopropylmethylaminocarbonyloxazol-2-yl, 4-methylaminocarbonyloxazol-2-yl, 4-(N-pyrrolidinecarbonyl)oxazol-2-yl, 4-*iso*-propylaminocarbonyloxazol-2-yl, 1-methylcarbonylpyrazol-3-yl, pyridin-4-yl, pyridin-2-yl, pyridin-3-yl, 5-aminocarbonylpyridin-3-yl, 4-aminopyrimidin-5-yl, 4-hydroxy-2-methylpyrimidin-5-yl, 1-methyltetrazol-5-yl, 2-methoxycarbonylmethyltetrazol-5-yl, 1-methoxycarbonylmethyltetrazol-5-yl, 2-cyclopropylmethyltetrazol-5-yl, 1-cyclopropylmethyltetrazol-5-yl, 2-ethyltetrazol-5-yl, 1-ethyltetrazol-5-yl, 2-*tert*-butyltetrazol-5-yl, 5-trifluoromethyltetrazol-2-yl, 2-cyanomethyltetrazol-5-yl, 1-cyanomethyltetrazol-5-yl, 2-*iso*-butyltetrazol-5-yl, 1-*iso*-butyltetrazol-5-yl, 4-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-2-yl, 4-(methylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-2-yl, 4-(ethylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-2-yl, 2-(*iso*-propyl)tetrazol-5-yl, 1,2,3-triazol-4-yl, 1-methyl-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl, 2-methyl-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl, 1-methyl-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl, 5-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 3-ethoxycarbonyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-methylaminocarbonyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-ethylaminocarbonyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 5-(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 5-methylaminocarbonyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 2-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, pyrazin-2-yl, 3-methylisoxazol-5-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-(pyrrolidine-N-carbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 5-(ethylaminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl, 3-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propyl(methyl)aminocarbonyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 1-*iso*-propyltetrazol-5-yl, tetrazol-5-yl, 3-amino-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl, 5-methylisoxazol-3-yl, 1-methylpyrazol-4-yl, 2-methylaminocarbonyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 2-ethylaminocarbonyl-1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 2-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-5-yl, 2-carboxyfuran-5-yl, 2-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(methylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(ethylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 2-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 1-methylpyrazol-3-yl, pyrazol-3-yl, 3-methylpyrazol-5-yl, 3-(ethoxycarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 2-methyltetrazol-5-yl, 3-(methylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 3-(ethylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 3-(methylaminocarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 3-

(ethylaminocarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 3-(dimethylaminocarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 3-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)isoxazol-5-yl, 4-(methylaminocarbonyl)thiazol-2-yl, 4-(ethylaminocarbonyl)thiazol-2-yl, 4-(dimethylaminocarbonyl)thiazol-2-yl, 4-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)thiazol-2-yl, 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)thiazol-2-yl, 4-carboxythiazol-2-yl, 2-(methylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-5-yl, 2-(ethylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-5-yl, 2-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-5-yl, 2-(methylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-4-yl, 2-(ethylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-4-yl, 2-(*iso*-propylaminocarbonyl)thiophen-4-yl, 2-(methoxycarbonyl)thiophen-4-yl, 2-carboxythiophen-4-yl, 2-(methoxycarbonyl)thiophen-5-yl, 2-carboxythiophen-5-yl, 3-(ethoxycarbonyl)furan-5-yl, 3-carboxyfuran-5-yl, benzofuran-3-yl, benzimidazol-2-yl, or 3-(1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-yl)furan-5-yl.

3. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 or ~~claim 2~~ wherein R<sub>na</sub> and R<sub>nb</sub> are both hydrogen.

4. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein n is 0, 1, or 2.

5. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 4 wherein n is 1 or 2.

6. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are both hydrogen.

7. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl substituted with chloro or fluoro, or R<sup>2</sup> is thiophenyl substituted with chloro.

8. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 7 wherein R<sup>2</sup> is 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 2-chlorothiophen-5-yl, or 4-fluorophenyl.

9. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen or methyl.

10. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 9 wherein  $R^7$  is hydrogen.

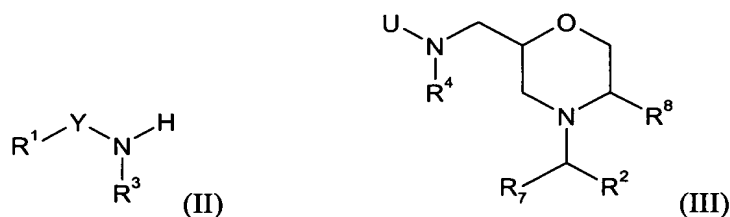
11. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein  $R^8$  is hydrogen or methyl.

12. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11 wherein  $R^8$  is hydrogen.

13. (Original) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 selected from the Examples.

14. -17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A ~~a~~-process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, which process comprises the reaction of a compound of formula (II) with a compound of formula (III);



wherein;

$R^1$ , Y,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ , and  $R^2$  are as hereinbefore defined for formula (I) and U is a urea-forming group;

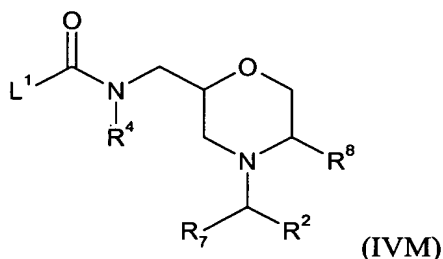
and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

- (i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);
- (ii) removing any necessary protecting group;
- (iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

19. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 wherein  $R^7$  represents hydrogen, which process comprises the reaction of a compound of formula (IV) wherein  $R^7$  is hydrogen with a compound of formula  $R^1$ -Y-NCO wherein  $R^1$  and Y are as hereinbefore defined and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

- (i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);
- (ii) removing any necessary protecting group;
- (iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

20. (Original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 which process comprises the reaction of a compound of formula (IVM)



wherein  $R^2$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^7$ , and  $R^8$  are as hereinbefore defined and  $L^1$  is a resin-bound leaving group, for example a polystyrene resin-bound, typically a Merrifield resin-bound, 4-thiophenoxy group, with a compound of formula (II) and thereafter, if required, carrying out one or more of the following optional steps:

- (i) converting a compound of formula (I) to a further compound of formula (I);
- (ii) removing any necessary protecting group;
- (iii) preparing a salt or solvate of the compound so formed.

21. (Original) A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof for use as an active therapeutic agent.

22. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, for use in the treatment of inflammatory conditions, ~~e.g. asthma or rhinitis.~~

23. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory conditions comprising including with said medicine Use of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof ~~for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of inflammatory conditions, eg. asthma or rhinitis.~~

24. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a human or animal subject suffering from or susceptible to an inflammatory condition ~~e.g. asthma or rhinitis~~, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, or a physiologically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and optionally one or more physiologically acceptable diluents or carriers.

26. (Original) A compound selected from the list consisting of:

[(2S)-4-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-benzyl)morpholin-2-ylmethyl]carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;

C-[(2S)-4-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-benzyl)-morpholin-2-yl]-methylamine;

[(2S)-4-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-benzyl)morpholin-2-ylmethyl]carbamic acid 4-nitro-phenyl ester;

1-(5-Chloromethyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-ylmethyl)-3-[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-ylmethyl]urea;

{(2S)-4-[1-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)ethyl]morpholin-2-ylmethyl}carbamic acid 4-nitro-phenyl ester;

{(2S)-4-[1-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)ethyl]morpholin-2-ylmethyl}carbamic acid 4-nitro-phenyl ester Isomer I;

{(2S)-4-[1-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)ethyl]morpholin-2-ylmethyl}carbamic acid 4-nitro-phenyl ester Isomer II;

C-{{(2S)-4-[1-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)ethyl]morpholin-2-yl}methylamine dihydrochloride;  
{(2S)-4-[1-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-morpholin-2-ylmethyl}-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;  
N'-(5-{3-[(2S)-4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)morpholin-2-ylmethyl]ureidomethyl}furan-3-carbonyl)hydrazinecarboxylic acid tert-butyl ester;  
1-[(2S)-4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)morpholin-2-ylmethyl]-3-(4-hydrazinocarbonylfuran-2-ylmethyl)urea hydrochloride, and;  
1-[4-(N'-Formyl-hydrazinocarbonyl)furan-2-ylmethyl]-3-[(2S)-4-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)morpholin-2-ylmethyl]urea.

27. (Original) A compound selected from the list consisting of:

2-(5-Methyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl)ethylamine hydrochloride;  
5-Aminomethyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazole-2-carboxylic acid methylamide hydrochloride;  
2-Aminomethyloxazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester;  
5-[(2,2,2-Trifluoro-acetylamino)methyl]furan-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-Aminomethyl-furan-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
[3-(N'-Acetyl-hydrazino)-3-oxo-propyl]carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;  
[2-(5-Methyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl)ethyl]carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;  
5-Aminomethylthiophene-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-[(2,2,2-Trifluoroacetylamino)methyl]thiophene-3-carboxylic acid methylamide,  
and;  
(5-Methylcarbamoyl-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-ylmethyl)carbamic acid tert-butyl ester.